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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants:

Catherine Dulac and Richard Axel

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Examiner: M. Pak

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Sir:

NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER'S DECISION TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board from the decision of the Examiner mailed September 20, 2005 finally rejecting pending claims 96-99 in connection with the above-identified application. The required fee for filing a Notice of Appeal under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(b) is \$250.00 for a small entity and a check for this amount is enclosed. Applicants are concurrently filing a request for an additional three-month extension of time, making this application pending today.

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No fee, other than the enclosed \$250.00 fee for filing a Notice of Appeal, is deemed necessary. However, if any additional fee is required, authorization is hereby given to charge the amount of such fee to Deposit Account No. 03-3125.

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